

Hello all,

I have had my pistol permit for almost 28 years. I carry a pistol for self-defense. Police cannot be everywhere to prevent crimes from occurring and only the citizens that are carrying a legal firearm, and trained to handle said firearm can defend his/ herself.

The Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights and the State of Connecticut Constitution permit the right of self defense. Any limitations due to proposed legislation to limit where a person can legally carry a firearm is an affront on our constitutional right of self-defense.

I oppose Governor's Bill No. 16 (S.B.16) because among other limitations it limits a citizen's God-given right of self-defense.

I oppose H.B. 5416 because limitations on the number of firearms an individual can purchase can prevent an individual from exercising their right of self-defense.

I support S.B. 388 because any limitations of self-defense can be hazardous for a potential victim.

I support H.B. 5412 because self-defense in a house of worship should not come at a cost of retreat first.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
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